Below are 17 individuals who were involved in the Age of Enlightenment

You will be randomly assigned to research one of the below people and write a 250-350 word summary.

Your research should include when they lived, where they lived but most importantly **what they did** and **how that affected Europe/the World in their time**, **as well as today**. Moreover you should understand and be able to explain how their views/ideas changed the way that people thought about an issue. The first three individuals were part of the Scientific Revolution; the next nine were part of the period called the Enlightenment. The last three were leaders who are known as Enlightened Despots.

On Monday, 3/31 you will become that person, and in a “speed dating” like situation have to explain and discuss who you are and what was your relationship to the enlightenment to each of your classmates. You will also need to explain how your ideas were tied to the 5 ideas of the enlightenment (see. P. 462 of your textbook).

Assignment Due: Monday 3/31 (4th Quarter assignment)

All your research will have to be with library materials such as Proquest. You must cite your material. Some of the below people are not identified in the textbook

1. Gottfried Leibniz- Maggie/Brian?
2. Madame Chatelet- colby
3. Mary Wollstonecraft-Callie
4. Newton-Lesly
5. Voltaire- Brooks
6. Rousseau- Ryan
7. Marie Teresa Geoffrin- Campbell
8. Denis Diderot- Eric/Brian?/Maggie
9. Joseph Priestly- Khomal
10. Johann Sebastian Bach- Will
11. Adam Smith- Escher
12. Baron de Montesquieu- Alison
13. Catherine the Great- Emma
14. Frederick II- Natale
15. Joseph II (Habsburg Monarch) - Habsburg ruler 1765-1790- Jesse
16. Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart- Maggie/Eric/Brian
17. Cesar Beccaria- Lizzie Borecki

Your write-up should be double spaced, at least 12 point font and have a works consulted page.

Cites should be in proper MLA form. Wikipedia and similar websites (unedited) are not allowed